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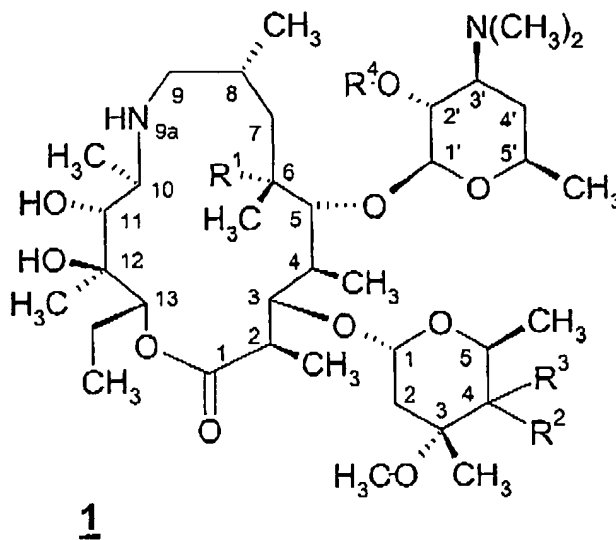
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312

Applicants request entry of the following amendment to the application:

In the claims:

Please amend claim 3 as follows:

3. (Twice Amended) A compound of the formula



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein R¹ is hydroxy, R² is hydroxy, R³ is -CH₂NR⁸R¹⁵ or -CH₂SR⁸;

R⁴ is H, acetyl or benzyloxycarbonyl;